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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2009
imposing a restriction requirement.

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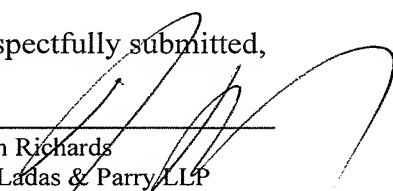
The Action requires restriction between the following Groups of claims:

Group I Claims 1-8, drawn to a method of coating; and

Group II Claims 9-17, drawn to a printed product.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-8). An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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